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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Request for Exemption 10 CFR 26 and 10 CFR 73

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to request exemption to the applicable provisions of 10 CFR 26; Fitness for Duty Program, and 10 CFR 73; Physical Protection of Plants and Materials, as they pertain to unescorted access requirements for nuclear generating stations. These regulations and the Beaver Valley Power Station Physical Security Plan, section 1.3.1, require meeting various criteria before granting an individual unescorted access. It is our request that a one-time exemption be granted to the above referenced regulations for Lord Marshall, Chairman, World Association of Nuclear Operators.

The Beaver Valley Power Station is currently scheduled for a two-week evaluation by the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations during October 8 - 19, 1990. It is during this evaluation that Lord Marshall will accompany the INPO team as an observer, and the period for which this exemption request is to apply.

Exemptions to the requirements of these parts may be requested pursuant to 10 CFR 26.6 and 10 CFR 73.5 and granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission upon their determination that it is authorized by law and it will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest.

We submit this request on the basis that Lord Marshall does not represent a threat that may endanger life or property or the common defense and security. Granting of this request would represent a demonstration of good will and professional courtesy and respect toward Lord Marshall who has been the foremost international leader in establishing and developing information exchange and communication among operators of commercial nuclear power plants worldwide in the interest of nuclear safety.

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Since this correspondence discusses an exemption to access requirements contained in our Physical Security Plan, it is considered to contain Safeguards Information under the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21(b)(4) as it relates to 10 CFR 73.21(b)(1) and is thereby exempt from public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me or members of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. J. Beall, Sr. Resident Inspector
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THE LORD MARSHALL OF CORING KT CBE FRS

CHAIRMAN
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF NUCLEAR OPERATORS

Lord Marshall was born on 5 March 1932, in Cardiff. He attended the University of Birmingham where he obtained a BSc in mathematical physics in 1952 and a PhD in 1954 for research magnetism and neutron scattering. On leaving University he joined the Harwell Laboratory of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA). From 1957 he spent two years in the USA, first at the University of California in Berkeley and then at Harvard University, before returning to Harwell. After holding several posts in the Laboratory he was appointed Director of Harwell in 1968, a post which he held until 1975 when he was appointed to the post of Deputy Chairman of the UKAEA. From 1974 to 1977 he also held the post of Chief Scientist at the Department of Energy. In February 1981 he became Chairman of the UKAEA. In July 1982 he was appointed Chairman of the CEGB a post which he held until he resigned in December 1989. In May 1989 he became Chairman of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO).

Lord Marshall was awarded the Maxwell Medal in 1964 for outstanding contributions to theoretical physics, and in 1975 he received the Glazebrook Medal of the Institute of Physics in recognition of his successful direction of the R & D work of the UKAEA and particularly the administration of Harwell. In 1971 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for his contributions to theoretical solid state physics, particularly magnetism. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, the Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences, and is also a Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Engineering of the USA. He has been awarded an Honorary DSc by the University of Salford, City University and the Birmingham University. In 1973 he was made a CBE in the New Year's Honours List. In June 1982 he received a Knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Lord Marshall was awarded the Henry DeWolf Smyth Nuclear Statesman Award in the USA in November 1985. He was President of the Association for Science Education during 1987 and was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Welding Institute in November 1987.

Lord Marshall's book entitled "The Theory of Thermal Neutron Scattering", written with Dr S Lovesey, was published by the Oxford University Press in 1971. His book "Nuclear Power Technology" was also published by OUP in 1984.

Lord Marshall lives in Goring-on-Thames, is married and has two children. His interests include croquet, gardening, origami and physics.

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THE LORD MARSHALL OF GORING Kt CBE FRS

Chairman

World Association of Nuclear Operators

Lord Marshall became Chairman of the CEBG in 1982 crowning a distinguished career in the energy industry which began in 1954 when he left Birmingham University with a PhD to join the Harwell Laboratory of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA).

Walter Marshall, who was born in 1932, spent two years in the US in the late fifties as a research physicist, first at the University of California in Berkeley and then at Harvard, before returning to Harwell. In 1968 he was appointed Director of Harwell, a post he held until he became Deputy Chairman of the UKAEA in 1975 and Chairman in 1981. From 1974 to 1977 he was also Chief Scientist at the Department of Energy. He was knighted in 1982 and was made a life peer in 1985. He became Chairman of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) in May 1989 and has recently resigned from the CEBG.

Lord Marshall has received numerous scientific honours, is a Freeman of the City of London and was the President of the Association for Science Education during 1987.

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